

51627 to 51658—Continued.

51632. *CASSIA DIDYMOBOTRYA* Fres. Cæsalpiniaceæ.

"(No. 1010. En route from Meru to Embu, Kenia Province, Kenia. June 12, 1920.) A beautiful shrub, abundant in this section and cultivated in Belgian Kongo. It blooms and seeds abundantly."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 43649.

51633. *CROTALARIA* sp. Fabaceæ.

"(No. 1031. En route from the Uaso Nyiro River to Meru, Kenia Province, Kenia. June 15, 1920.) About 6 feet tall, with large pods and yellow flowers."

51634. *CROTALARIA* sp. Fabaceæ.

"(No. 1047. Uaso Nyiro River, Kenia Province, Kenia. June 15, 1920.) About 6 feet tall; from the zone below the forest."

51635. *DIGITARIA NODOSA* Parl. Poaceæ.

Grass.

"(No. 1042. Uaso Nyiro River, Kenia Province, Kenia. June 15, 1920.) From the short-grass area."

51636. *ERAGROSTIS* sp. Poaceæ.

Grass.

"(No. 850. Ngano Ngano, Urundi. March 17, 1920.) Abundant as a semiruderal."

51637. *ERYTHRINA* sp. Fabaceæ.

Grass.

"(No. 1064. Chuka, Kenia Province, Kenia. June 16, 1920.) Red bean tree, a prominent wild tree in the forest here; it is wild over much of central Africa and is used as an ornamental in many places."

51638. *GUIZOTIA ABYSSINICA* (L. f.) Cass. Asteraceæ.

"(No. 1126. Nairobi, Ukamba Province, Kenia. June 24, 1920.) From the farm at Kabete."

An annual, up to 8 feet high, native to Abyssinia. It has narrow opposite leaves, showy yellow flower heads, and black, shiny seeds. It is cultivated in Abyssinia for the oil contained in the seeds. (Adapted from *Chiovenda, Etiopia, Osservazione Botaniche*, p. 27.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 44789.

51639. *IPOMOEA* sp. Convolvulaceæ.

Morning-glory.

"(No. 999. Uaso Nyiro River, Kenia Province, Kenia. June 12, 1920.) A large leafless (at flowering time) Ipomoea with large purple flowers. It makes a very attractive desert shrub."

51640. *MOMORDICA TRIFOLIOLATA* Hook. f. Cucurbitaceæ.

"(No. 997. Meru, Kenia Province, Kenia. June 12, 1920.) A cucumberlike fruit with ribbed outer surface; reddish yellow inside, with very red seeds surrounded by edible pulp."

51641. *MOMORDICA SCHIMPERIANA* Naud. Cucurbitaceæ.

"(No. 1007. Meru, Kenia Province, Kenia. June 12, 1920.) A cucumber with protuberances on the surface. The seeds are covered with red pulp; eaten by the natives."

51642 to 51644. *ORYZA SATIVA* L. Poaceæ.

Rice.

51642. "(No. 1110. Nairobi, Ukamba Province, Kenia. June 24, 1920.) Variety *Senna*, from Witu."

51643. "(No. 1114. Nairobi, Ukamba Province, Kenia. June 24, 1920.) Variety *Fine*, from the Charra region."

51644. "(No. 1120. Nairobi, Ukamba Province, Kenia. June 24, 1920.) From the experiment station at Kibos."

51645. *PAPPOPHORUM ABYSSINICUM* Hochst. Poaceæ.

Grass.

"(No. 995. Merile, Nyanza Province, Kenia. June 12, 1920.) Not especially abundant, but occasional in the dry desert country."

An annual caespitose grass with erect stems 2 to 4 feet high and linear leaves. (Adapted from *Flora*, vol. 38, p. 202.)

51646. *PASPALUM DILATATUM* Poir. Poaceæ.

Grass.

"(No. 1137. Kabete, Ukamba Province, Kenia. June 26, 1920.) One of the most successful introduced plants in this section."